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C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 3046

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, MO
SUBJ: SEA SPARROW FOR ROYAL MOROCCAN NAVY

1. THE ROYAL MOROCCAN NAVY HAS MADE LOW LEVEL INQUIRIES ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF ACQUIRING THE SEA SPARROW EMPLOYING THE AIM-7F SPARROW III MISSILE OR THE NATO VERSION RIM-7H FOR THE "DESCUBIERTA" CLASS FRIGATE CONTRACTED WITH THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT FOR DELIVERY APPROX IN 1981.
2. OPINION HERE IS THAT THIS WEAPON SYSTEM SHOULD BE INSTALLED DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THE VESSEL IN SPAIN. IN THIS CASE IT IS FELT THAT SUCH REQUEST SHOULD ORIGINATE IN SPAIN ON BEHALF OF MOROCCO. GUIDANCE IS REQUESTED.
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